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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORAT!

MARCIA WEEKS
CHAIRMAN
RENZ D. JENNINGS
COMMISSIONER

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COMMISSIONER

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
COPPERVIEW APARTMENTS FOR AN)
ADJUDICATION NOT A PUBLIC SERVICE)
CORPORATION PROVIDING CUSTOMER-)
OWNED PAY TELEPHONE SERVICE.)

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Open Meeting
July 20, 1994
Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On May 6, 1994, Copperview Apartments, ("Applicant") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for an adjudication that it is not a public service corporation providing customer owned telephone service to the public.
- 2. Applicant is a 26 unit apartment complex located on Tucson Boulevard in Tucson, Arizona.
- 3. Applicant provides pay telephone service at the location of its pool for the sole use of its tenants and their guests. The pay telephone is not accessible to the public.
- 4. The application indicates that Applicant installed the pay telephone at the location of its pool for emergency situations as requested by the Pima County Health Department.
- 5. The operating cost of the pay telephone is approximately \$24.00 per month while the average monthly revenues over the first five years is less than \$4.00.

- 6. On June 30, 1994, the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") issued its Staff Report recommending approval of the application. Staff further recommended that a hearing on the matter not be held.
- 7. Staff conducted an on-site inspection of the Applicant's pay telephone location and determined that the pay telephone is not easily accessible to the public.
- 8. Staff believes that the Company should be adjudicated not to be a public service corporation in light of A.A.C. R14-2-904 since:
 - Applicant will not be in competition with other pay telephone providers;
 - Applicant has not dedicated its pay telephone service for the public use;
 - the Applicant is not the sole offeror of payphone service in the area; and
 - Applicant will not accept substantially all requests for service.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Commission has jurisdiction to determine whether Applicant is a public service corporation within the meaning of Article XV of the Arizona Constitution and A.A.C. R14-2-904.
- 2. Based on the evidence presented herein, Applicant is not a public service corporation subject to the jurisdiction and regulation of this Commission.
- 3. Staff's analysis of the application, and its recommendation that the application be approved, are well made and should be adopted.
 - The application should be approved.

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CHAIRMAN

 ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the application of Copperview

Apartments for an adjudication that it is not a public service

corporation be, and is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION.

COMMISSIONER

Dal H.MAGNER

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, JAMES MATTHEWS, Executive Secretary of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this 20 day of ______, 1994.

JAMES MATTHEWS
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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